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SUBJECT: PROPOSED USADB STAFF MEMBER VISIT

REF: RANGOON 3004 (12/21/73)

1. USADB STAFF MEMBER JAMES WESTCOTT PLANS ON-SITE ADB PROJECT VISIT IN NEPAL SECOND WEEK OF MARCH. IF EMBASSY/RANGOON CONCURS, WESTCOTT PROPOSES TAKE OPPORTUNITY THIS VISIT TO STOP OVER IN RANGOON ON RETURN TRIP FOR INITIAL USADB CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS RE ADB AFFAIRS AND BURMA'S ECONOMY AND STATE OF DEVELOPMENT. PREPARED DISCUSS ADB PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. ALSO CAN DISCUSS PRESENT STATUS AND IMPLICATIONS U.S. SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTION AND ORDINARY CAPITAL REPLENISHMENT.

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2. EMBASSY VIEW IN DECEMBER 1973 (EXPRESSED

REFTEL) WAS THAT USADB PERSONNEL VISITING RANGOON SHOULD LIMIT CONSULTATIONS TO U.S. PERSONNEL ONLY AS (A) GUB OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ALREADY OVERBURDENED AND (B) EMBASSY DID NOT WISH TO UNDERLINE U.S. ROLE IN THESE INSTITUTIONS. IS THIS POLICY STILL OPERATIVE OR WOULD LIMITED LOW-KEY CALLS ON APPROPRIATE GUB OFFICIALS BE POSSIBLE?

3. USADB PREPARED ACCEPT EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT RE PARA 2 ABOVE. IF EMBASSY CONCURS IN VISIT, WESTCOTT PLANS ARRIVE RANGOON 1320 TUESDAY MARCH 18 VIA TG 302 AND DEPART 0745 FRIDAY MARCH 21 VIA UB 227. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S ASSISTANCE REGARDING APPROPRIATE HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS IN RANGOON.

4. ADVISE.
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